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WOO LIN YUEN, HEAD CYPTICE. NO. 2 CHERN'S ROAD WARE. Honglemg, 1st February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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MANAGER.--HO AMEL

ARINE RISKS on GOODS, Are, taken MURKUW at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the Ringer. HEAD OFFICE, 8 & G. PRAYA WEST, Heaghoog, 17th December, 1881

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Mortgagees to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 5th March, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Premises.

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

Comprising Nos. 7, 9, 11 and 13, Wyndham Street, No. 14, Weilington Street, and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Wy Tak Lane, Victoria, Hongkong and being All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND

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lettings and and tenancies thereof. The Houses will be sold in one lot or separate lots, comprising one House each, at the option of the Vendors. For sale plan, further particulars and condi-

tions of sale apply to WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, Hongkong, PALMER & TURNER, Architects.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Honekone, 25th February :812

### Untimations.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMI ED, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company on THURS-DAY, the 10th day of March, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 24th February, 1892 :--

That in the second and third lines of Article 8; of the Articles of Association the words "one thousand five hundred dollars " be struck out, and that there be substituted therefor the words "one hundred and fifty dollars."

By Order of the Board. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment seen on application. and Agency Co., Ltd. Agents for the Kowloon Land and

Building Co., Ltd. Dated this 24th day of February, 1892. [244 THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE THIRD CALL of One Pound (£1) per Share is payable on or before the 12th March next. Shareholders will please bring or send their Provisional Certificates in order to have payment endorsed upon them.

Residents at Amoy, Shanghai and Yokohama can pay at the Bank's Branches there, and at CANTON ..... to Messre. SHEWAN & Co. M. W. GREIG & Co. FOOCHOW. By Order of the Court of Directors.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 10th February, 1892.

MISS STOLZ, MANICURE, CHIROPODIST MASSAGE. No. 8, COLLEGE CHAMBERS, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1802. LIONGKONG ATHLETIC TO BE HELD ON THE

-R-A-C-E-C-O-U-R-S-E-SATURDAY, the 12th of March,

commencing at 1 o'clock. PROGRAMME :--I .- 120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).

2.—Putting the Shot. -Wide Jump. 4.--210 Yards Flat Race (Handicap). 5.—Bicycle Race (Half-mile Handleap).

6.-Half-mile Flat Race (Handicap). Open to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police. 7.-Hurdia Race, 120 Yards, 10 Flights. 8.-Ladies' Purse, Half-mile Flate-Race (Han-

o.-High Jump. 10.—Bicycle Race (Handicap), One Mile, 11.-100 Yards Challenge Cup.

12.-- Quarter-mile Flat Race, open to European 14.—Throwing the Cricket Ball.

14.-Mile Challenge Cup. 15 .- Veteraus' Race, 120 Yards (Handleap). 10 years in tropics and over 35 years of 16.-International Tug-of War, 8 men a side,

The Numbers do not necessarily represent the order in which the events will take place.

Entries will close on FRIDAY, March 4th 1892. Entry forms, can be obtained from the Hongkong Club, Victoria Recreation Club, or obgkong Cricket Club. Hongkong, 25th February, 1802.

TYR DENTON E PETERSON

AMERICAN DENTIST. No. 9. CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1802. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE LONG RANGE (Handlesp). CUP will be Skot for at 800 and 900 yards, TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at 3 p.m. The Handicap will be announced on the

Hon. Secretary. "Hinghous and Zobruszy, 1892. Hengkang, 13th February, 1892,

COOKING STOVES

### Intimations.

THE

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlia "—A. B. C. Code,

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PROPRIETORS......THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

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-Untimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Palf-Yearly MEETING of the SHAPE. HOLDERS in this Corporation' will be held at the City Hali, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 27th day of February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1801. By Order of the Court of Directors,

> F. DR BOVIS. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1802. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is bereby given that the REGIS. "TERS of SHARES of the Corporation the 27th day of February next, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of For Freight or Passage, upply to Shares can be registered.

The 27th day of February next, (both days in Daylight, instead of an previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, upply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co...

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE HOVIS. Chiel Manager. Hongkong, 28th January, 1802.

NOTICE.

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is bereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING or SHAREHOLDERS in the above named Company, will be held in the Company's Office, No. 5, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 29th day of February, 1802, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, and Statement of Account of the Company's business since its formation, of considering the advisability of declaring a Dividend, of electing a new Board of Directors and a Secretary, and of deciding various matters of great importance, details of which will be forwarded by circular to the

address of every registered Shareholder. Attention is specially directed in re the above Ports after arrival, election of Directors, to Article No. 101 of the Company's Articles of Association, which reads as follows :--"No person not a retiring Director shall,

unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he, or some other member intending to propose him, has at least seven clear days before the meeting left at the Office of the Company a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the office or the intention of such member to

propose him." The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 20th inst., inclusive.

By Order of the Managing Director, R. C. HURLEY. Acting Secretary, Hongkong, 10th February, 1802.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED:

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central on MONDAY, the 20th February, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st

December, 1891. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILL'ES, Secretary. Hongkong, 9th February, 1802.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY. LIMITED. THE SIXTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS WIL he held at the Company's office, 2, Pedder's

Street, on MONDAY, the 29th February, 1892, at 4 p.m. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th February, 1892, both days inclusive.

J. V. P. DE JESUS, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 11th February 18 2

NOTICE. THE Annual SPORTS have been POST-PONED from the 5th to the 12th of March. The ANNUAL MEETING of the ATHLETIC CLUB will be held on THURSDAY, the 3rd of

A. DENISON. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1892. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTUR-ING-COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on 3,500 Concise and Explanatory Articles on every FRIDAY, the 11th March, at 3,30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving Rooms). a dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Preis and daily conversation—sevised to will be CLOSED from the 25th February to 11th

SHEWAN & Co., General Managera. Hongkong, 20th February, 1892. HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL

EXHIBITION SOCIETY, TT has been decided to hold a CHRYSAN-THEMUM SHOW during November dext,
This being the time for propagating the Chrysanthemum, the Committee hope that
Cultivators will take the necessary steps for preparing Plants for exhibition. ----CHARLES FORD,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 20th February, 1892.

NOTICE

THE EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE of PRE-RETAILING OPIUM and SELLING and single Tennis Court, containing 24 ROOMS, RETAILING OPIUM so prepared will Cease exclusive of Servants Rooms, superior KITCHEM, on the 29th February next. No Prepared Opium GAS, WATER, ELECTRIC BELL and SPEAKING A PARING OPIUM and SELLING and purchased from me or my licensees, can be, used | Tune Senvices, Can De after noon of the 3rd March, 1892, without the MOUNT KELLETT. TWO Comfortable consent of the New Holder of such exclusive Five ROOMED HOUSES, one of which is privilege as aforesald. KOH CHENG BRAN,

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Hongkong, 24th February, 1802. FOR NEW YORK (VIA SUEZ CANAL). THE Steamship "

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 28th January, 1802.

DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Consignees. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP, "TARTAR." FROM GLASGOW. LIVERPOOL.

AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Rowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

... Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, to-morrow. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd prox, will be subject All claims against the Steamer must be pre-

prox., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chaied, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the ard prox. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counterelened by

DODWELL, CAPLILL & Co.,

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd

Monokono, 20th February, 1802 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "ARRATOON APTAR" are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 27th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchal

Warehouse, and Storage Company, Limited, "No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 25th February, 1802. To be Net.

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TO. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. "TUSCULUM," MAGAZINE GAP. Apply to ... DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 17th February, 1892.

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···	superior, Violet Capsule (Old Botiled)	18 ·	1.5
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	Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.6
B	Superior Pale Dry, dinner-	~ **	0.7
C	wine, Green Seal Capsule Manzanilla, Pale Natural		1.0
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On the 20th Instant, at 2, Carter Road, Shanghal, the wife of SMOLLETT CAMPBELL I.M. Customs, of a daughter. At the United States Consulate, Ningpo, on

DEATH.

#### the 16th February, the wife of JOHN FOWLER (U.S. Consul), of a son. On the 20th Instant, at Eleansles, Markham Road, Shangbal, ROBERT MACKENZIE.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1802.

### TELEGRAMS.

THE CHINA STATION.

LONDON, February 23rd. Sir Edmund Robert Fremantle, K. C. B., has been appointed to the command.

INFLUENZA. The epidemic has notably decreased in London.

THE FRENCH CABINET. other Societies, but were deleated. Many of the members resigned. The Press expect a recasting of the Cabinet, or perhaps a dissolution.

THE WEATHER IN ENGLAND. A blizzard has passed over Cornwall and Devoushire. A severe snow storm is reported at Queenstown, and gales throughout Great Britain. Several Atlantic liners are over-due.

The Budget has been published. The Government reserve fund is nearly £3,000,000.

COLONIAL SECRETARY FOR HONGKONG. February 24th. Mr. G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G., late Auditor-General of Ceylon, has been appointed Colonial Secretary.

COBAIN'S EXPUISION. Edw. De Cobain having failed to appear when summoned, Mr. Arthur Balfour will move on Friday that he be expelled from the House of Commons, he having fled from justice.

DISESTABLISHMENT IN WALES. The motion was rejected by forty-seven votes.

THE ELECTIONS IN JAPAN. (From the N.-C. Daily News.) KOBE, February 20th.

There is every appearance of the Opposition having a small majority in the new House of Representatives. It is evident that the Ministry has been defeated. There was great excitement at the polis in some districts, and several lives were lost in the fighting that occurred.

(Diario de Manila.) MADRID, February 13th.

The new harbour plans for Manila have been The works are to be carried out as authorised 50 by the Administration.

[The work of constructing an artificial harbour on the St. Lucia shore, suspended some time ago, is to be re-commenced on a revised scale. -The completion of the operations will make an immense difference to Manila,-ED.]

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Verona left Nagasaki yesterday at 5 p.m., for this porti

By our Manila exchanges to hand to-day we note that "el circo de Señor Harmston" has been doing very good business in Iloilo. It is due in Hongkong in a week.

A REGULAR meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge, No. 264, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

AT the Magistracy to-day two Chinese were sent to gaol for six months for enticing a boy of eight years on board a junk at Aberdeen and kidnapping him away to this side of the Island. The price of him was \$15, and \$2 was paid over on account. Query-will this be recoverable?

THE German Officers' and 'Engineers' Club, situated in Beaconsfield Arcade, will be formally opened on the 1st proximo. A large attendance is expected owing to the fact that upwards of 180 members have been enrolled already. We understand that a President and Vice-President will be elected at the inaugural meeting.

20 THE Band of the 1st Shropshire L.I. will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess 40 | this evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m.:-"Ruy Blas"......Lots. "Love's Own Sweet Song " Molley.

THE N. C. Daily News of the 22nd notes with satisfaction that the chairman of the Shanghai 75 Chamber of Commerce has called a public meeting for Wednesday (24th) at 4 p.m. at the Lyceum, to consider the Hunan publications. It 1.75 trusts that the community will muster there in force, to throw its full weight against the vigorous anti-foreign propaganda from which we are 2.75 | all suffering in various ways.

OWING to the dreary aspect of the night the 3.41 per cent.y and in the latter class 7.875 attendance at Woodycar's Circus was not so large as usual last evening but notwithstanding 1890, giving an increase of 2,551 cases or 47.91 the somewhat meagre audience the performance | per cent. This rather large increase is to be was carried through with a spirit and dash that weather brighten a bit no doubt the circus would and contraventions of the "Market Ordinance," the mium income \$3,491. The interest on inbe the chief, if not the only, attraction of the town and would do a splendid business ... A matines performance will be given at 3 p.ts. to-morrow after which (weather permitt ing) Professor Victor Valazie will make his promised balloon ascension, and "drop from the clouds." The double attraction should draw the whole of Hongkong. The usual performance will be given to-night....

THE Hankow correspondent of the N. C. Daily News writing under date the 17th inst. says that claims for the punishment of those who were i

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Thibet left Singapore for this port at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

A MOB of some eighty griffing arrived at Shanghal on the sist, having come all the way overland

A REGULAR Convocation of St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, to-morrow, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Wz are informed by the Agent of the O. & O. S. S. Co., that the steamship Gaelle, with malls Stc., from San Francisco to the 4th inst., via Honoluly, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

FROM Tientsin under date the 8th inst., a Shanghal contemporary learns that the Viceroy's youngest son died of scarlet fever on the 4th, and a banquet which the Viceroy was giving on the 6th, in celebration of his 70th birthday, had to be put off till the 11th. The correspondent adds that this banquet will cost the poor acting Customs Tantal at least six thousand tacls, as it is to be followed by a theatrical performance in the Gordon Hall.

SHARP at 10 o'clock this morning the troopship Himalaya, Captain Hammick, 4,670 tons, cast The French Government, invited a motion of off from her moorings and, steaming throug the confidence on the Bill dealing with Clerical and man-of-war anchorage amidst the hearty cheers of the "Jacks" on the war-ships in port, set her course for England via Singapore, the band playing "Home, sweet home" as the stately trooper wended her way through the crowded harbour. She takes home crews of the Peacock and other gunboats, and time expired men of the army and navy.

> JOE HANCOCK, a thoroughbred Liverpool fireman, after loading about the Sallors' Home for over three months was shipped as a stoker in the British steamer Edendale, Capt. Humphrey, on the 20th inst. at £3.10 per month, receiving half a month's pay in advance. He was put on board in the usual way, but sneaked ashore and kept out of sight until his ship sailed for New York on the 24th, after which he came forth from his lair and was pounced upon by a detective and brought before the Marine Magistrate this morning. He said he was very sorry and wept bitterly as the inevitable sentence of six weeks hard fell from the lips of the stern dispenser of justice. Poor Joe l.

Wz are glad to see that attention has been publicly called to the overwork of the European scamen on the small steamers that ply about the Straits and other ports of the Far East. Officers are held responsible for the safety of their ships but as the Singapore Free Press points out, the sailings of only too many boats, on short runs, are so arranged that captain and mates are lucky lithey can get two or three hours of uninterrupted sleep out of the twenty-four. A sleepy officer on the watch cannot give proper attention to his duties, and is not guilty of carelessness if he runs his ship ashore through the forced inattention of drowsiness brought on by overwork and want of the necessary allowance of sleep.

### TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

	Inward	,	. '
Moray	steamer,	from	Liverpool.
Phra Nang	91		
Wuotan	**	19	Saigon.
Propontis		19	Salgon.
Kwangies		<b>† P</b>	Shanghai. Manila.
Ermeralda		19	<del>-</del>
Balam		. 19	Amoy.
Wosang		į	Swatow.
Halphong	19	, 1	
Aggregating	z 10,131 <sup>(</sup>	tons,	register.

Onlward. Fooksang ...... steamer, for Swatow. " Shanghal. Fuskus ..... " Shanghal Tarlar ..... Kobe. Glenfallock ..... "Singapore. Kiniuck ...... " Singapore. Himalaya ......

Aggregating 12,483 tons, register.

WITH the arrival at Shanghal on the 20th inst. of the China Navigation Company's new river steamer Shart. Captain Hardinge, an important addition to the river boat service is effected, for the Sharf, which came out out from Europe vid Manila. Talwanfoo, and Foochow, is to be iun in the Hankow-Ichang trade in company with her sister-ship against the two light-draught China Merchants and Indo-China steamers. The new river boat is 185 feet long, 35 feet beam, and o feet six inches deep; she has twin screws, and is provided with triple expansion engines; the cylinders being of 10%, 16 and 25 inches diameter, with a stroke of 18 inches. The engines work up to 100 horse-power nomial, and the steam is provided by a multitubular single-boller, of 12-feet-3-inches, by-o feet-7 inches, of 165 lbs. pressure. She is similarly fitted out as the other lately arrived river steamer. for the same company, and is provided with electric lighting apparatus. She will be docked and fitted with cargo ports, on both sides, before going up river and also with some additional accommodation in the shape of deck-houses. She is of 776 tons register, and her draught, with a full cargo, is calculated not to exceed 7 feet.

of 29 02 per cent. Subdivided into serious and 3,994 cases of the former class as against 3,100 cuses in 1800, shewing a decrease of 100 or cases in 1801, as compared with 5,3% cases in Three new Police Stations were completed during the year, one at Aberdeen, one at Tsat-Tsys-Mul (Quarry Bay), and one at Kennedy Town. The latter has not you been occupied by the Police in consequence of the non-completion of the new approach road. Owing to the extent of the Police beats in the Hill District, one of the three standard Police Electric Alarms obtained from England in 1890, has been placed at the Magazine Gap, and connected with the Mount Gough Police Station, and I have recommended the indemnity for the ontrage at Wustieh was that the other two standards or "Call Points" only accepted by the British Consul after it be fixed, one at Mount Kellet Spur, and the was made plain to the Viceroy Chang Chih- other at Plantation Road In my Annual tung, that the acceptance of the money was Report on the Government Fire Brigade hot to preclude the continued pressing of the for 1891, I have called .. attention to the disadvantages of the present system of overguilty of the outrage. The same writer head Electric Light wires in the city, From a further adds :- "The new steamer Changwe Police point of view the disadvantages are will not steer when loaded. She got equally great. On the occasion of a fire in as far as Shinti on the way to Ichang, and had Queen's Road Central on the morning of the 6th then to return to Hankow, The Kiangineghan May, it was considered necessary, in order to lost her propeller in Sunday Island neighbour prevent an accident to the firemen, to shat off the bood and remains a fixture there till a new one current, thereby placing a part of the city in can be sent her. There is a very measy feeling darkness during the confusion which more or lets. in Ichang, the agrd of this month, mative, (sest, always occurs at fires ) and again on the night of the Praya was going on, the Electric Light on cannot continue long, which was what he wrote six months ago, and yet we continually hear all Prays West failed in consequence of the lines

A PROGRAMME of eight events has been prepared for the annual race-meeting of the Shanghai other day, and obtained some interesting Paper Hunt Club, which has been fixed for Saturday, March 5th. A good day's sport is anticipated.

An Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall Zetland Street, on Monday, the 29th instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE Mercury predicts that the first steamer from Shanghal to Tientsin will leave the Model Settlement to-morrow, but from other sources we gether that it is probable the first of the Northern traders will weigh anchor on Wednesday or Thursday next, at the earliest.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before Mr Justice Fielding Clarke, sitting in Summary Justisdiction, the late cook to the Chinese crew of the steamship Batavia sued the ship's cook (also Chinese) for \$49, which he said he had lent to the defendant on the last voyage to San Francisco. Plaintiff said his wages were \$8 a month, but he made money by selling congce to Chinamen on the vessel. Defendant desied the lean. His pay was \$40 a month. A witness stated that he had received from defendant \$5 to pay to plaintiff on account, but defendant stated that it was in payment of an account with the witness himself, and not with plaintiff. From the statements of the defendant, and from a close cross-examination of the plaintiff by his Lordship, it appeared that that gentleman had been dismissed from the ship, and had thought defendant was the cause of it; so in revenge he got a few friends together and nobbed defendant one night in Hongkong. Defendant took out a warrant for assault, and plaintiff sought other climes, for a while. Subsequently, as a counter move, he invented this \$40 debt yarn. His Lordship said he had no doubt whatever what plaintiff was lying all through, and if, another witness could have been called to corroborate the defendant, plaintiff would have been committed for perjuty. As it was, on his own admissions he was clearly bringing a trumpedup action. The warrant for his arrest on the charge of assault ought to be executed at once. The present suit (civil) was dismissed, and plaintiff on leaving the Court was arrested under the warrant.

THE report of the acting superintendent o Victoria Gaol for 1891, says :- The conduct of the Gaol Staff during the year has, with some exceptions, not been particularly, good, but hope with the engaging of some reliable men in England it may be improved in the future. There has been a decrease in the average number of prisoners confined in the Gnoi, the number being 507 as compared with 566 in 1890. This, however, has been accompanied by a large increase in the number of admissions, the numbers being 5,221 and 3,444 respectively, from which it may be inferred that the number of short sentence prisoners is increasing and the number of long sentence prisoners is decreasing. The daily maximum for the year was 500. During the year there were 25 prisoners sentenced for returning from banishment. In view of the frequency of these convictions I have laid it down that such prisoners are to be treated more severely than hitherto in the matter of hard labour, of course, consistently with the rules for the management of the Gaol. Nothing has been done during the past year to introduce the separate system, of confinement on an general plan. It is, in the absence of flugging, the only effective system of imprisonment. Extra room is required for officers' quarters, in which no dining of recreation rooms are provided; the Warden | dation for visitors, with as little delay as should live in the Gaol, and the present arrangement of the Female Prison is in many ways a most objectionable one. In the absence | as the Ice House property has been in great of proper yard acccommodation the rules as to | demand, but as the hands of your Directors have of the Prison as to store-rooms, &c., have not | the 25th September last, they have not felt cramped space at command effective supervision | leasing these premises. is impossible. During the year there have been 11,714 prison offences committed by a daily average of 507 prisoners, being over 23 offences by each prisoner as compared with 20% in 1800. There has been an increase in industrial earnings during the year, the fotal being \$4,248.55, as mended. compared with \$3 488 39 in 1890. The usual

### CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO.

returns are appended.

The annual general meeting of this company was held this afternoon. Mr. H. L. Dalrymple presided and there were also present Messrs. Poesnecker, Michaelsen, Hoppius, and A. G. Wood (directors) and Messrs. E. J. Hughes. E. Machado, N. J. Ede, Wai I Yuk, G. C. Cox, H. H. Joseph, D. Crawford, J. H. Cox, A. Findlay Smith, J. Thorburn, A. Ross, A. B. Johnson, and J. B. Coughtrie (secretary) The Chairman said that before proceeding

the business of the meeting he might be permitted to make some brief allusion to the death of the Company's Chairman, the Hon. P. Ryrie. Mr. Ryrie became a director of the Company in 1870. within the first year after its formation. He was elected Chairman in 1880 His business capacity and usually sound judgement had been greatly appreciated by the shareholders, and the speaker felt sure he was only expressing the feeling of "all in "stating at "this "meeting THE Acting Captain Superintendent of Police in | the regret they felt at his decease. Turning his report for 1891 says:-The total number to the report of the directors, it was of offences coming under the --cognizance found that the working account for 1891 of the Police was 10,869, being an increase on showed a gain of \$13,400 over that of of 1890. the year 1800 of 2,445 cases, giving an increase This was mainly caused by the fact that the losses and claims paid within the year were less minor offences (so-called) there were in 1891, by \$13,800 than last year. Last year the Chairman had to announce at the annual meeting that claims amounting to \$33,000 had arisen between January 1st and the date of the meeting. This year the known losses up to date were under \$5,000. The premiums showed a small decline. \$5,804, which deficit was further increased by accounted for by the number of arrests made for the necessity of effecting more re-insurances than "Unlicensed Hawking," "Uttering Street Cries" in 1890, making the total failing off in preyear before. The reduction of the Bank rate of interest, and the low rate of exchange, and the cheapness of money generally, accounted for this, The reserve fund had been increased to \$779,000 by the addition of \$30,500 from the profits of 1890. This was a most important consideration for all insurance companies, to keep up a strong

The report and accounts were then unanimously adopted without discussion. Mr. A. G. Wood was elected director, in place of Mr. W. H. Forbes, resigned. ... Mesars. Hoppius and Poesnecker were

re-elected directors. Messrs, J. H. Cox and Lyall were re-elected This concluded the business of the meeting.

But, once in a way, there will come a day When the colt must be taught to feel The look that falls, and the cuphthat galls,

Woodyear's Royal Australian Circus, now My Ichang correspondent writes this surely, work of rescueing persons from boats alongside performing at Bowrington, can boast of Capital reduced, 913 shares forfelted, possessing amongst its talented artistes one of semont of calls paid on same ...... 5,570,00 the most during riders of the day in the person | Bhameen Hotel, profit on business ..... 454.16 of Mexican Bill, the fathous scout, A member Rent, Ice House property in 1,010,00

of our staff "interviewed" this celebrity the particulars of his adventurous and varied career. Bill commenced his riding experiences at a very early age, and when only twelve years old greatly distinguished bimself and made a name in the history of his country by carrying the famous despatch to General Harvey from Chuysha to El Paso on the Rio Grande, a distance of three hundred miles, announcing the defeat by the Mexican patriots, of the army of the hapless Maximilian. During this long ride the youthful Centaur had to make use of his lasso and capture wild horses on the prairie to carry him along his eventful journey. For this gallant and arduousfeat Bill became the recipient of the Diamond Cross of Mexico, an honour richly merited. After this the subject of this briefsketch remained on the Texan border among the wild and lawless raiders of that section, and during the war following the famous Indian massacre joined the army of General Miles, as scout, and mail-cerrier, where his quick eye and ready hand frustrated many raids of the notorious Comanches In this campaign he also developed the exceptional skill which has won him such fame in

breaking broncos for cavalry mounts. Mexican Bill's first circus experiences were with Mr. John Robinson, and he isterwards exhibited in New York with Barnum and Bailey" Since joining Woodyear's for a tour throughout the East, Bill has been a most popular performer and has made friends in every town visited. He is still in the prime of life, of handsome appear- | College alone, but to all the Schools wherein ance and fine physique, modest and unassuming | the English language is taught. in his demeanour, and altogether as dashing a . Mollie tempora fandi. It is really a pity to representative of the scout and trapper as one | see those lads who consider themselves "tip-tocould desire to see. As a herseman he has a | the-mark," young men who can hardly speak strong and firm seat, and in the Great Wild | the England language correctly, leave the school West scenes showing how the scout and trapper to take a berth in mercantile firms, counting have to rely for existence on their skill with the houses. &c., simply for the sake of a few lasso-now showing nightly at Bowrington- shekels-as copying clarks and for ever his performance is worthy of the highest com- copying clerks in order to be able to pretend to mendation. Bill, of course, is in receipt of a | the soi disant élite of Hongsong that they have large salary, but as in addition to his sensational obtained their discharge from school and entered exhibition with the Indians and Cowboys, he is on a business career no matter how much they a capital-all-round man, Madame Woodyear is | get and what their position is, if copying clerkight, no doubt, in saying that he is well worthy of it. We wish Mexican Bill every success in his present career.

#### THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LD.

The following is the report of the Directors to the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders to be held at the Company's office, No. c. Pedder's Hill, on Monday, soth February, 1802, at 4 o'clock p.m.:-

To the Shareholders, the Shameen Hotel and Land Company, Limited. Gentlemen,-Your Directors now beg to submit a Report and Statement of Accounts

from the date of the Company's formation (5th June, 1880) up to the 31st December ultimo, a period of two years and seven months. The delay in laying this report before you has been caused by a combination of unfortunate circumstances with which shareholders are already sufficiently acquainted, so that further

explanation here is unnecessary. The Company's position, as shown by the balance sheet annexed, compares favourably with most of the public ventures floated about the same period, and considering the exceptionally trying time which almost every class of business has had to face, it is at least salisfac-

tory that our small balance is on the right side. The Shameen Hotel is in good working order. with prospects of rapidly increasing business, and it is recommended to complete the "Annexe." which will afford much-needed extra accommo-

The property on the French concession known the classification and separation of prisoners | been practically tied since the resolution passed; cannot be carried out, while the general needs at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on been sufficiently attended to. With the present justified in negociating either, for selling, or

Messrs. R. Fraser-Smith and A. E. Skeels retire from the Directorate and do not seek re-

election. The Accounts have been audited by Mr. H. Harms, whose re-election as Auditor, is recom-

R. FRASER-SMITH, ) > Directors. Chairman. A. E. SKEELS, R. C. HURLEY. Acting Secretary......

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS. From the 5th June, 1889, to the 31st December

Accounts Receivable ...... 5.571.23 Bank, hartered ...... Cash, Hongkong and Canton..... Fixtures and Farniture Insurance, unexpired Liquors in stock at Canton..... Stores in stock at Canton .......

Property ..... 35,004.62 Suspense, Hongkong Trading Co..... Liabililies.

5,000 shares @ \$20.....\$100,000.00 of which 2,500 were not }: offered for subscription J. Less 923 shares forfeited

same......12,890.00 50 shares unallotted ..... 1,000,07

Advance account, Mortgage to Mr. H. N. Mody ......10,000.00 Balance at credit of profit and loss.

Charges ..... 1,216.42

Market, food, fuel, acc. Liquors/ value consumed' Stores, value consumed Wages, manager and maff Balance to profit and loss

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Formation and preliminary expenses... \$ 1,314.05 

Thus desprish to the mercy of the Elections

Ground-rent and taxes paid \$44.73 Transfer fees ......

I have compared the above statement with the books, vouchers, and securities at the Company's office and certify the same to be in accordance

CORRESPONDENCE.

H. HARMS

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by

Correspondents in this column.] EDUCATION IN HONGKONG AND THE

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "LIVERPOOL AND SOUTHPORT DEAR SIR.—Will you allow me a small apace in your valuable paper to express the great delight I experienced upon reading the speech delivered by H. E. the Governor on the 23rd instant in the Victoria College on the occasion of the annual distribution of prizes of that institution? I, for one, as a poor scholar, who has never attended any school out of this colony fully endorse H. E.'s opinion that "the educational efforts of the Government to promote the spread of the English language have so far resulted in a complete failure." Those remarks do not apply to the Victoria

ship may be called a position. In some cases I do not entirely blame these poor empty-headed duffers, for it is the bounden duty of their parents to see that they are good for anything before consenting to their leaving school"

I know many instances in which parents who are well off and can afford to keep their sons at school for a much longer peried, allow their boys to leave school, or rather take them out themselves—only too glad to see their sons save money-whilst these young men have hardly reached the standard of English composition. Of course no one should aspire to an M.A. or B.A. In this colony where there is no institution wherein such a high rank can be attained, but for the boys to leave the school before they are able to think upon any subject or before they can express their minds in correct

and idlomatic English is a great folly, As to the boys of the poorer classes I have nothing to say against their early leaving school. for very often they have to do so in order to take any berth open to them for their own support

and to help in supporting their families. In conclusion I would impress upon the mind of the well-to-do parents that to allow their sons to leave the school too early is to confine them to ignorance for life; for generally the young folks neverglance at their school books after they find a desk at an office.

Let the parents enquire into this latter question for their own satisfaction, and they will find the hard fact staring them right in the face." Enclosing my card.

I remain, Dear Sir, Yours fai hfully, AMICUS HUMANI GENERIS.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1892. PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS

AT WENCHOW. Anti-Christian riots are apparently not yet at an end in the North, as the following which appears in our Shanghal morning contemporary of the 22nd inst, will show :- Serious trouble has broken out at one of the mission stations in the Ineighbourhood of Wenchow. Only a week before the troubles began the popular feeling in layour of Christianity was most encouraging. During the visit of the Rev. W. E. Soothill nearly a thousand people assembled to hear the preaching. It took nearly a quarter of an hour for them-to settle down to squiet and order. Addresses larting for about three hours were keptiup.... When most of the outsiders had taken their departure, the remaining enquirers and Christians, had a meeting for prayer, and over one hundred knelt down ... Sixty-six have given in their pames as enquirers, although the work in that locall y is only fifteen months old." Six were exemined and baptised, and the day's work

appeared to be most satisfactory. On the instant, however, some of the villagers came down in haste to Weachow to report that while holding the usual Christian service about 70 of the more disaffected among them had come to the chapel and smashed up lamps, furniture and everything they could lay hands on. The hymn books and Testaments were taken out and burned and the Lhristians were brutally attacked. one being kicked most severely and left sensoless on the ground.

On the 15th instant further persecutions were reported. The two leading men of the village led their adherents out again and this time every Christian house was despoiled. Only four were injured the previous day. The inmates, were driven out, young and old, and the doors closed and scaled up Those families who denied having anything to do with, Christianity, were unmolested. Nearly twenty houses were thus closed and the people left without homes. In one case the wind blew a door open and the marauders thought its owner had opened it to show he was a convert to Christianity. The house was attacked, and the occupant maltreated while his properly was destroyed, although he had not accepted Christianity at all.

While the English Missionary was writing to his Consul on the subject, another deputation of converts came to say that in four other villages near, Wenchow a similar attack had been made on a house, of which the Christian owner had refused to make a feast for the idols on the occasion of his wedding. The rowdles poured filth into his rice pans, broke everything they could find, knocked his wife down, and threatened to leave nothing standing the next evening. In both these cases the motive seems to be that the tendency of Christianity is to displace idolstry, and thus the idols and temples will be neglected. The prosperity of the place being supposed to depend on these idolatrous agrapments, which have been kept up for sges. it is feared that if idols or temples are neglected the heaviest public calamities will be the result, These persecutions show, however, that the work of the missionary is progressing.

THE FOOCHOW TEA TRADE.

At a general meeting of all the teamen in the Foke-Oan district, called to consider the present houses engaged in it lost over 2,000,000 of dollars. Although it is stated that these figures were arrived at through each house producing its account books, we cannot but think that they I must be taken with the proyethial grain of salt. List even with any approach to corrections,

we cannot help remarking in passing, how years ago, for after this loss, which averages over 11 000 collars, per house many of them are reported to be still possessed of considerable werlth. It goes to prove how large the profits must have been in previous. years, and how much chesper tes can be produced than is generally thought. To continue, however, the reported account of what took place at the meeting, the majority expressed their opinion that the trade was no longer worth following. The risk was too great; the demand had fallen off and prices had declined to an still on the decline, and it was apparent that there is no safe basis on which to base their operdecided to continue to risk their capital la it.

of the report of the meeting, but we have sufficient confidence in the source whence it is derived to believe that it is substantially correct and therefore we have no their craving for the pipe. - Eche. hesitation in publishing it for the information of our readers. It is no matter of surprise that such a meeting should have taken place. The continuous fall in prices this sesson. following a corresponding course of the market last season, was enough to create alarm in the hearts of the mest phleginatic of the teamen, of the bright, clear and dry weather, which has and at last it seems to have aroused them to the necessity of taking combined action for the last with hardly an exception. Indeed there is protection of their interests. According to the great need of a good rain or snow, and the people report of the meeting as it reaches us, two thirds | are specially anxious to have a fall of snow of the houses teading in this locality, Foke-Oan, before spring, as winter snow is considered proare retiring from the business altogether. The pitious and spring snow unpropitious. There first effect of this will be reduced competition has been a good deal of sickness in the form of amongst the up-c untry buyers, and, as there is no reason to suppose the yield will be less than last year, thise buyers by combining will have it all there own w y, and they will be able to buy cheaper then they have ever done before. The question then are en, how far foreign merchants will benefit by this? If patience is only excelled, the sending up of the kitchen god to m ke his of course they will reap the full a wintige of it, and it is to be haped, for the future well-doing of the port, that they will stand out, and not be tempted to pay higher prices than is absolutely nechssary, even for fancy "chops.". In this way the fortunes of the tr-de may yet change. - Echo

#### NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS.

During at other extinination of the alleged · Kolao member Che. Chi-quai, the other day on account of his obstinacy in not confessing, the prisoner was again tostured by being stretched on a bare pole. The strain was so great that Chéa faintea under the ordeal : He was restored to his senses by sprinklings of cold water, but he still made no incriminating statement. While he was being taken to prison, the court told him to write to his wife requesting her to come and take home his son, who was captured and who has since remained with the prisoner.

About three years ago robbers entered a store in the vill-ge of Yingtslangkang, near Woosung, and stole aundry bales of cloth, collars, sycee the least fear. Nothing but pleasant words and clothing. - Eight of the gang were captured at different times." After their trial and conviction the case, was sent to the Board of Punishments for decision. A week ago the reply came to the Southow authorities ordering five of the number to be decapitated, while the remaining fines between the contending parties for the three were to be exiled. The sentences were | holiday. carried out, the five heads being taken for exposure to the place where the crime was

Plag-an and Yu-lu report that the troops in the Chaoyang district have gained repeated victories over the insurgents and that the larger bands of the rebels are all but exterminated. The Fenglian troops distocles the insurgents at I was Heighteng zer and Tropackack, and Foor Shiding-a gaine direpeated victor es at Kaltalmiso and other places between the oth and 22cd of December, Chienkoutze and Etabih-chiatze, other strongholds of the relie's were taken one after the other, the repels being in each instance defeated with great slaughter. their leaders being cities alain or taken alive. All in all the G versment troops may he said to have gained wa distinct victories | and they have been able to pass the winter in and they have so crushed 'he enemy that it will tibe impossible for him to vitte in into organised. bands. When a junction has reeneffected with New Year's day and open on the fifth of the New the Chihli troops on the enament will be a very Year, so we are cut off from communication with easy matter to dispose of the remnants of the the outside world for about ten days. But to-day rebil forces; and l'ing-an ales Yu-la are bereby i we have the sare opportunity of sending letters necessity of bringing matters are a final conclusion | -N. C. Dally News. with the least possible dear-

### FOOCHOW \ TES.

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that they will confirm the const.

for some too mar daries ... various ranks not | pay lekin and which will eventually find their holding office of my kin! ... d that there are | way through the Customs. The new Taotai took amongst them a great more without any visible over the scale of office on the 14th and, accordmeans of providing themperes with the neces- I fag to custom, locked them up on the 18th to saries of life.

It was a lucky escape for them.

the Feast of Lanterna. I was a link way over | the foreign firms here applied for transit passes the Bridge, was letting at fireworks, with a l for snadry lets of cotton yarn, which were duly basket full of them, by h - side. A spork most issued to them and the goods were sent away have fallen into the basic on his leaning | they passed the first barrier, which is near the down to select a fr sh speciment of the pyrotech- | chy of Chungking and under the control of this nical art, the whole of the contract of the basket | Tostal. But when they arrived at Ho Chon, exploded and burnt thin so seriously that he three days' journey from here, which is the next

intervals during the week. Bringing about a dis- west allowed to go on to their destination; but agreeable dampness and ravence fathe ale. He an official belonging to the lekin barrier was wonder so many colds and challe have been emboard of the junks to go with the goods taken. Amongst toe not the three has been to their destination, and there collect the Little a great deal of acknows to ensequence. On which he did. The official in charge of this

A meeting was I cld has "wenday at the Clab, | metil ordered to do so by the Vicetoy. The Mr. G. Siemisen la the reals, to discuss a stancet passes not being recognised were returned proposition to form a Gun Cob in this pure. The Se the Cautoms, with a request that the half-proposition from the chair and seconds by Mr. duty said on them should be returned. This W. Graham "That a Gen the be tormed," wen the Commissioner declined to do, but requested carried with accomming west the Frecher | the Testal to recover the Liste lilegally collected Gun Club is now one co che institutione of on the goods. This, I believe, the Tactal

great velocity, makes by no means an easy shot. The matter to the Viceroy. In the meanprofitable the trade must have been up to four | We understand the Club meets for practice once | time the Consuls have reported the matter to a week and that a handicap match or sweepstaling | Peking. What action the Viceroy will take is will shortly take place.

From a native who professes to be well-

informed on the subject, we learn that there are no fewer than 1860 opium dens in the province. and that the number of them is gradually but surely increasing. During the prosperous times, which lies to the north-east of Chenton, and is the sons of the well-to-do indulged in the vice, reached from Chungking by boat up the small and now that they have houses of their own, liver. There is not, nor never was, any lekin one of the apartments is filted up as an oplum | collected there on goods that paid the letter tax smoking room, and they invite their friends to en route and there are only two barriers between come and smoke a pipe with them. In this Chungking and that place, as above stated -one unprecedentedly low figure. What was more, way the habit has extended amongst near Coungling and the other at Ho Chou. The they appeared to one of the speakers to be this particular class. But the greatest amounts collected were one thousand cask at the increase, our informant, states, is among the first, and one thousand six bundred at the second. artisans and others in regular employment, who per bale, being somewhat in excess of the halfations. There was a general expression of live on a minimum of food and spend what duty, so that it would be a little cheaper to use want of confidence in the future of the trade, should provide them with a proper amount of the transit pass, and also more convenient, as and in the end only 60 out of the 180 houses nourishment, at the opium dens. This is con- money would not have to be sent along with firmed from other sources of information, with the golds to pay the lekin. What has the We have no means of checking the accuracy | the addition that those who do not go from had | Viceroy done in the matter? That is a question to worse are quite the exception. These men, easily answered. He has taken prompt steps to lose their situations, then sell everything they are possessed of, and finally steal to satisfy

### HANGCHOW.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

This month has been remarkable on account continued from the first day to the next to the influenza, colds, etc., and it is believed that a good snow would tend greatly to relieve us of these maladies.

The people here have been husily engaged for the past week with preparations for their new year's se son. The first important event wes report to the Supreme Puler concerning the events of the families over whose domestic aff ir he has had an oversight. It is a custom with many to touch his line with soft sugar in forcier that he may depart with a sweet taste in himouth and make a favourable report.

The air has been resunant every night for . week with the noise of fire crackers, Roma candles, etc., fired off with the general idea of driving off evil spirits that may be lurking ground. But the chief feature of the new year preparations is the collecting of debts. The pursuit of the creditor and the flight of the debto are the order of the day, and the right. The chase becomes so close and hot at the end of the year that all the gates of the city are left open during the whole of the last night. The propensity and su cess of the debtor in hiding and keeping himself concealed from creditors has given rise to the jake of calling hm the Emperor, because he is not vis be-With the first streaks of morning light however a halt is called and the chase must cease. The debtor may meet the dreaded credito, without must be spoken on the happy new year and no unpleasant dans can be marle, at least mittle after the holiday season. It is a great mistake, however to think that the debt is cancelled or that the account books may be burned. It is simply a

To-day is New Year's Day and the Christians of the various denominations in the city met for a union service according to the custom for many years, and filled one of the largest houses of worship with about two hundred people. Among other things it was gratifying to learn that the present number of church-members in the city and the surrounding country, connected with the different nitsilons, amounts to very pearly six handred, of whom about one bundred

were added during the last year. As far as we can judge, the relations between the missionaries and Christians and the people are as cordial as ever and there are no indications of disturbance apparent. The soldlers are still kept on guard near the different mission premises and elsewhere. During the last weeks of autumn they put up houses for their barracks comfortable quarters.

The Chinese mails closed five days before the directed to impress on train concerned the by a visitor who returns to his home in Shanghal,

### CHUNGRING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) January 25th, 1°92. Trade at this season of the year is, as usual Tartar General will be approved en Viceroy of this | not very brisk, but there is still a fair amount of business being done on the whole. The revenue The natives predict for the tage rain on the collected by the Customs for the half-year strength of the unamely describers we had should think would be considered very satislast work. As there was a river thunderstown | factory, as it was only a few hundred tacks short on the morring of the 18 h 15 to be presumed of one hundred thousand tacls, and it will undoubtedly increase very materially, as there are It is said that there are . ... reity of Foochow- still large quantities of goods leaving here, which take a holiday for a month. Then we shall see An old tree was struck to fightning at the what he will do about the transit pass business. North Gate of the City on the rarly morning of the which is at this time thoroughly demoralised tath inst. Hed tots token place a few boars in fact the transit pass system in this province later, the ve dors of greeks, engar-came is quite a dead letter, not because merchants do and cakes, who every day set up their stalls and wish to avail themselves of it, but simply

under the tree, would prot . 'y have been killed. because the lekin barrier officials do not recognise any such arrangements. We hear of a sai occurred on the night of | The facts of the case are as follow, Three of the nights of the :5th and it is appeared beggers | station decisred to the merchants representatives 

not yet down, but from what he has already done that wir know of, it is pretty certain that there need be no redress expected from him. The cords above mentioned were destined for Suy Ling Hsien in the Prefecture of Tung Chuan, prevent people from availing themselves of that regulation in future and has entirely done away with it, and allows no half measures about it, He immediately despatched an official to Suy Lin and opened a new office for the sole purpose of collecting what they chose to term Lote lekin on goods that arrived under transit pass, which 'had slready paid a transit duty of two and a half per cent. The amount fixed by the Viceroy is three per cent. Lote lekin is more than the total amount the goods would have to pay if they took out no transit pass. Now, it a merchant wants to use the transit pass it will cost him a little more than double what it would to pay the lekin. From the foregoing it is clear enough that the Viceroy does not intend to allow the transit pass system to work in this province. It is well enough known to everyone who has given the matter any consideration that the transit half-duty was intended to cover all dues and taxes leviable on foreign imports, but the Ministers in their simplicity allowed the Chinese officials to set up a claim to collect what they term Lote-say or lekin, and left it optional with them how much they chose to collect under that designation; as in this case, the Lott is actually more than the total amount of lekin collected on the goods if no pass were taken out, and that tuo in a place where there was no lekin collected previous to the opening of Chungking. This . the way that Chin ; carries out her Treaties, which are in the eves" f'h- provincial authorities matters of form only, m. do to satisfy the clamouring of the Foreign Ministres to Peking, but never, rectously me un to be corried out - Mercury

#### THIS WILL SETTLE THE QUESTION.

"I don't believe there is a word of truth in it." That's the way certain foolish people talk when they hear of enything unusual, or outside the limits of their own observation of experience. They are of theser who laughed at Staphenson when he introduced the milway, and at Morso when he said that we could communicate by means of electricity. Yet they don't laugh at those things now. They make use of them

Some months ago the case of Mrs. Mary Ouddy was first published. The great public accepted the facts, on they had every reason to do. Others, a very few (professional mon perhaps) pretended to doubt, and sent emissaries to inquire of the lady herself whether her allegations had not been added to, or sitered, for the sake of popular effect.

Rero is her answer! She repeats what she at first said, and puts a quietus on all who called her words in question. It will be observed that her statement is as plain and solemn as language can make it.

I, Mary Cuddy, of 29, Catherine Street, Richmond Boad, Leods, do solomnly and sincerely declare as

Ever tince I was a girl I have suffered from illner I always had a pain both before and after eating, and never seemed able to gain and keep my strength, and felt that something was pulling me down. I had a nesty queer feeling in my stomach. Sometimes food seemed to ease it, and at other times it made me feel wome, and often I went without food, for I was afraid to eat. Commonly when food was placed before me I could not touch it, and I often fainted at the very sight of it. After a while I became so weak I could scarcely stand or walk. I thought it was consumption coming on by degrees and I took all sorts of medicines to try and get relief, but it was of no use, and I got tired of taking physic, for I had lost all faith in it. My business was so urgent that I was compelled to be at work, otherwise I would have laid in bed, so weak had I become. With the weakness and loss of appetite there were other frelings and signs that were bad and slarmed me greatly. Among them were these :- A yellowish colour of the skins and eyes, sometimes a cold clammy perspiration, pains and achee in the sides; the chest and back, headache, a kind of wind or gas coming up into my throat and mouth that was so sour and sickening I could scarcely bear it. Once in a while I would have a strange fluttering and. palpitation that made me think my heart must be affected. My heart would thump so that I feared it would jump out of its place, and I have had to walk about this room for two or three hours at a time, for I could not sit or lie. The pain was so severe that I have asked my husband if he could not hear my heart thumping as I walked about. I always slept hadly at night, and frequently had horrible dreams, and was so melancholy and depressed in spirits that I would alt down and ory, for I got no pleasure as time dragged wearily ty. I had so little energy or strength that it. I could do to summon courage for the labour upon which the family (at least in part) depended for support. I am a dressmaker, and it will be easily understood how hard my life was, for I didn't think it would last much longer. Not long ago (May, 1887) made up my mind to try a medicine that is advertised and known all over the country. I mean Mother Belgel's Curative Syrup. I had no faith in it at first, for how can one believe in what one knows nothing about? I bought and tried Mother Seigel's Carative Syrup only because of its reputation. How could so thany people, I asked myself, praise a medicine so much if it had no virtue? I can only say that I found what they said to be true. After beginning with the Syrup, relief soon followed. My food digested better and gave me strongth, and by persevering with it all my pains disappeared. I could eat my food with a relish, and everything agreed with me. Now and again when, through confinement and hard work, | HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the I feel a touch of my old complaint I take a dose or | 29th instant, at B for 8.30 p.m. precisely. two of Seigel's Syrup and the trouble goes no further. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Selds station, the goods were detained and the | Since the publication of my testimonial many persons The late sudden changes in the weather have segular lebin tax demanded. News was at once have called at my house and asked me if all that le not been without their eff it en the community. | brought to Chungking and complaints made to | published about my case is true, and if the Proprietors From a temperature of 6. And, can the 15th, the the Consul and Commissioner of Customs, and of Seige s Syrup had made additions to my statement.

day of our last weekly iss... were was a steady through them to the Taotai. It may be well to I told them all that every word was true and nothing fall until the 17th inst., we can the thermometer state that the lekie barrier at Ho Chou is not under had been added by the Proprietors of the medicine, registered 48 deg. The in making day it come to the control of the Chungking Taotal, but, I am but I could add a good deal more, for no words can 59 deg., and fell again to color wasterday. To sefermed, immediately under the Viceroy. After describe what my sufferings were during all those day it stands at 54 deg. to trake w were, the goods had been detained from ten days to half long years. I never expected being well again in this there have been consider in falls of sale at a month some of them paid the Likin and others | world: Belgel's Byrup saved my life and I desire other sufferers to know of what did so much for me.

I will girdly answer inquiries. And I make this solemn declaration conscientionaly

believing the same to be true, by virtue of the pro-Visions of the Statutory Declaration Act (Will. IV. a. (Signed) MARY OUDDY.

Declared before me at Leeds, in the County of York, by the said-Mary Ouddy, on Monday, the 10th day of

(digned) Axis Cooks....

Mayor of Leede, Not a syllable further is needed except to say that her allquent, indigestion and dyspepsis, burdens and most popular. The first menting under the facility he informed the Consul and Compaint the Cinb was beld less Thursday and Consul and Compaint the Cinb was beld less Thursday of Contours that the deputy in the Living mentions which no design mentions and, throwing its Thursday and the Living he informed the Consul and Compaint the lives of many other women (and mention), who will read with new hope the out-some of the Living has a section at the Living he informed the Consul and Compaint the lives of many other women (and mention), when come examples the lives of many other women (and mention), when come examples the lives of many other women (and mention), when come examples at the Living has a section at the Living has a section at the Living has a section and happiness that Providence designs the many other women (and mention), when come examples of the Living has a section at the Living has a section at the Living has a section at the lives of many other women (and mention), when the lives of many other women (and mention), who will read with new hope the out-some of the Living has a section at the Living has a section at the Living has a section at the lives of many other women (and mention), who will read with new hope the out-some of the Living has a section at t

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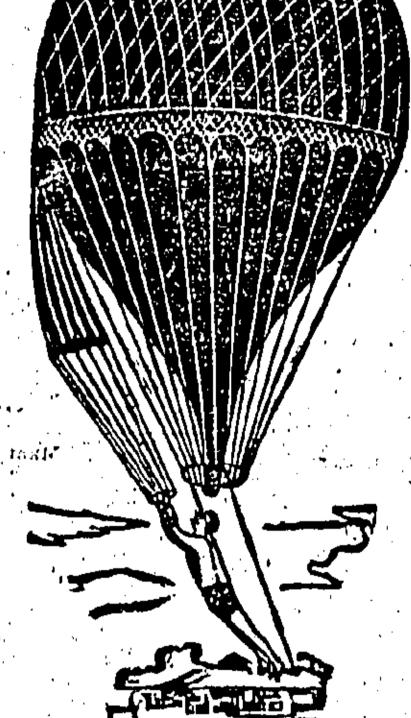
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General Agent Hongkong, 25th February, 1802. LOTHEN MARK LODGE OF HONGKONG.

No. 254. REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMAsons' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING the 26th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 26th February, 1802.

ST. ANDREW'S

CHAPTER, HONGKONG, No. 218 S.C.

A N ADJOURNED CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, TO. MORROW, the 27th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. procisely. Visiting Brothren are cordially invited. I to rent.

IST. JOHN. OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1802.

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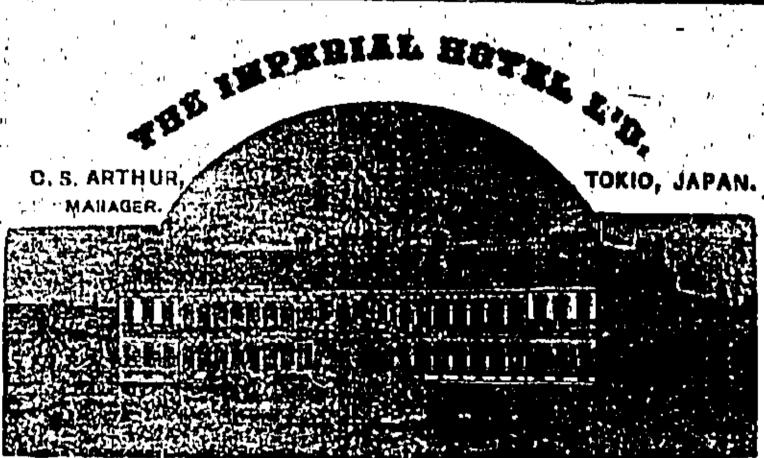
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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Sermship

-"MIKE-MARU " from Port Adelaide. Sydney and Melbourne are hereby notified that the same was transhipped at Singapore into the Steamship "TARTAR."

This vessel having arrived, Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ld., into which the cargo is being

. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remnining undelivered after the 3rd March, will be subject

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd March or they will not be recognised. All broken chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 3rd March, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, 26th February, 1802,... "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon: Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained and a second

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless motice to the contrary be given before Noon, "No cisims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered alter the 4th prox. will be subject

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over 11 000 dollars per house, many of them will shortly take place. are reported to be still possessed of considerable wealth. It goes to prove how than is generally thought. To continue, however, the reported account of what took place at the meeting, the majority expressed their opinion that the trade was no longer worth following. The risk was too great; the demand still on the decline, and it was apparent that decided to continue to risk their capital in it.

of the report of the meeting, but we have to worse are quite the exception. These men easily answered. He has taken prompt steps to sufficient confidence in the source whence lose their situations, then sell everything they prevent people from availing themselves of that It is derived to believe that it is sub- are possessed of, and finally steal to satisfy regulation in future and has entirely done away stantially correct, and therefore we have no their craving for the pipe, - Echo. hesitation in publishing it for the information of our readers. It is no matter of surprise that such a meeting should have taken place. The continuous fall in prices this season, following a corresponding course of the market last season, was enough to create alarm in the bearts of the most phleymatic of the teamen. and at last it seems to have aroused them to the necessity of taking combined action for the protection of their interests. According to the report of the meeting as it reaches us, two thirds | are specially anxious to have a fall of snow of the houses trading in this locality, Foke-Oan, before spring, as winter snow is considered proare settiring from the business altogether. The pitious and spring snow unpropitious. There first effect of this will be reduced competition has been a good deal of sickness in the form of amongst the ur-country buyers, and, as there is influenza, colds, etc., and it is believed that no reason to suppore the yield will be less than good snow would tend greatly to relieve us of last year, the se buyers by combining will have these maladies. it all there own way, and they will be able to buy cheaper than they have ever done before. The the past week with preparations for their new question then arises, how far foreign merchants will benefit by this? If patience is only exercised, the sending up of the kitchen god to m ke his of course they will frap the, full servinings of it, report to the Supreme Fuler concerning the and it is to be hoped, for the future well-doing events of the families over whose domestic affirm of the port, that they will stand out, and not be he has had an oversight. It is a custom with tempted to pay higher prices than is absolutely many to touch his lips with soft sugar in order necessary, even for fancy "chops." In this way that he may depart with a sweet inste in hi the fortunes of the trade may yet change.—Echo | mouth and make a favourable report.

NOTES FROM AATIVE PAPERS.

Kolno member Chen Chi-huni, the other day on | around. But the chief feature of the new year secount of his obstinucy in not confessing, the preparations is the collecting of debts. The prisoner was again tortured by being stretched pursuit of the creditor and the flight of the debto on a bare pole. The strain was so great that are the order of the day and the right. The Chân fainted under the ordeal. He was restored | chase b comes so close and hot at the end of to his senses by sprinklings of coll water, but he the, year that all the gates of the city still made no incriminating statement. While are left open during the whole of the last he was being taken to prison, the court told night. The propensity and su cess of the him to write to his wife requesting her to come debtor in hiding and keeping himself concealed and take he me his son, who was captured and from creditors his given rise to the j ke of calling who has since remained with the prisoner.

in the village of Yingtslangkang, near Woosung, debtor may meet the dreaded creditor withou and stole sundry, bales of cloth, dollars, sycee the least fear. Nothing, but pleasant words and clothing. Eight of the gang were captured must be spoken on the happy new year and no at different times. After their trial and convic- unpleasant duns can be made, at least until after tion the case was sent to the Board of Punish. the holiday season. It is a great mistake, however ments for decision. A week ago the reply came to think that the debt is cancelled or that the to the Soochow authorities ordering five of the account books may be burned. It is simply a number to be decapitated, while the remaining true: between the contending parties for the three were to be exiled. The sentences were holiday. entried out, the five heads being taken for exposure to the place where the crime was committed.

the Chaoyang district have gained repeated Among other things it was gratifying to learn victories over the insurgents and that the larger | that the present number of church-members in hands of the rebels are all but exterminated. the city and the surrounding country, connected The Fenglien troops dislodged the insurgents at | with the different missions, amounts to very Heich'eng ze and Tropackuel, and Féng pearly six hundred, of whom about one hundred Shing-a gained repeated victories at Kait'aimiso , were added during the last year. and other places between the oth and 22nd of December. Ch'lenkoutze and Ershih-chiatze, the missionaries and Christians and the people other strongholds of the rebels, were taken one after the other, the rebels being in each tions of disturbance apparent. The soldiers are instance defeated with great slaughter, still kept on guard near the different mission their leaders being either slain or taken premises and elsewhere. During the last weeks may be said to have gained six distinct victories and they have been able to pass the winter in and they have so crushed the enemy that it will comfortable quarters. be impossible for him to reform into organised bands. When a junction has been effected with New Year's day and open on the fifth of the New the Chihli troops on the cast, it will be a very Year, so we are cut off from communication with easy matter to dispose of the remnants of the the outside world for about ten days. But to-day rebel ferces; and Ping-an and Yu-lu are hereby | we have the rare opportunity of sending letters directed to impress on those concerned the by a visitor who returns to his home in Shanghai. necessity of bringing matters to a final conclusion | -N. C. Dally News. with the least possible delay.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

February 20th, 1892. It is rumoured in the city that the present

that they will confirm the forecast.

saries of life.

It was a lucky escape for them.

the Feast of Lanterns. A man, a little way over | the foreign firms here applied for transit passes the Bridge, was letting off fireworks, with a for sundry lots of cotton yarn, which were duly basket full of them by his side. A spark must issued to them and the goods were sent away have fallen into the basket, as, on his leaning they passed the first barrier, which is near the down to select a fresh specimen of the pyrotech- city of Chungking and under the control of this nical ait, the whole of the contents of the basket | Taotal. But when they arrived at Ho Chou, exploded and burnt him so seriously that he | three days' journey from here, which is the next

died the next morning.

were found dead of cold and hunger. Mr. G. Siemssen in the chair, to discuss a transit passes not being recognised were returned proposition to form a Gun Club in this port. The to the Customs, with a request that the balf-W. Graham "That a Gun Club be formed," was | the Commissioner declined to do, but requested carried with accismation, and the Foochow the Taotal to recover the lekin illegally collected Gun Club is now one of the institutions of on the goods. This, I believe, the Taotai the port and bids fair to be one of the undertook to do but without success, and most popular. The first meeting under the finally he informed the Consul and Comauspices of the Club was held last Thursday missioner of Customs that the deputy in afternoon, when some excellent shooting was charge of the little barrier at Ho Chou witnessed, the trap giving unqualified satisfac. simply ignored him in the matter entirely, and

large the profits must have been in previous no fewer than 1860 opium dens in the province,

increase, our informant states, is among the first, and one thousand six bu idred at the second. there is no safe basis on which to base their oper- artisans and others in regular employment, who per bale, being somewhat in excess of the halfations. There was a general expression of live on a minimum of food and spend what duty, so that it would be a little cheaper to use want of confidence in the future of the trade, should provide them with a proper amount of the transit pass, and also more convenient, as and in the end only 60 out of the 180 houses nourishment, at the opium dens. This is con- money would not have to be sent along with firmed from other sources of information, with the goods to pay the lekin. What has the We have no means of checking the accuracy | the addition that those who do not go from bad | Viceroy done in the matter? That is a question

HANGCHOW.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) January 30th.

This month has been remarkable on accoun of the bright, clear and dry weather, which has continued from the first day to the next to the last with hardly an exception. Indeed there is great need of a good rain or snow, and the people

The people here have been busily engaged for year's se son. The first important event we

The air has been resonant every night for a week wi he the noise of five crackers, Romacandles, etc., fired off with the general idea of During another examination of the alleged driving off evil spirits that may be lurking hm the Emperor, because he is not vis be-With the first streaks of morning I ght however About three years ago robbers entered a store | a halt is called and the chase must cease. The

To day is New Year's Day and the Christians of the various denominations in the city met for a union service according to the custom for many years, and filled one of the largest houses. Ping-an and Yu-lu report that the troops in of worship with about two hundred people.

As far as we can judge, the relations between are as cordial as ever and there are no indica-All in all the Government troops of autumn they put up houses for their barracks

The Chinese mails closed five days before the

CHUNGKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

January 25th, 1º92, Trade at this season of the year is, as usual Tartar General will be appointed Viceroy of this | not very brisk, but there is still a fair amount of business being done on the whole. The revenue The natives predict forty days rain on the collected by the Customs for the half-year strength of the untimely thunderstorm we had should think would be considered very satislast week. As there was another thunderstorm | factory, as it was only a few hundred taels short on the morning of the 18th, it is to be presumed of one hundred thousand tacks, and it will undoubtedly increase very materially, as there are It is said that there are in the city of Foochow- | still large quantities of goods leaving here, which foo come coo mandaring of various ranks not pay lekin and which will eventually find their holding office of any kind, and that there are | way through the Customs. The new Taotai took amongst them a great many without any visible over the scale of office on the 14th and, accordmeans of providing themselves with the necess ling to custom, locked them up on the 18th to take a holiday for a month. Then we shall see An old tree was struck by lightning at the what he will do about the transit pass business, North Gate of the City on the early morning of the | which is at this time thoroughly, demoralised 12th inst. Had this taken place a few hours in fact the transit pass system in this province later, the verdors of ground-nuts, sugar-cane is quite a dead letter, not because merchants do and cakes, who every day set up their stalls not wish to avail themselves of it, but simply under the tree, would probably have been killed. because the lakin barrier officials do not

recognise any such airangements. We hear of a sad occurrence on the night of The facts of the case are as follow, Three of not been without their effect on the community. brought to Chungking and complaints made to day of our last weekly issue, there was a steady | through them to the Taotal. It may be well to fall until the 17th last, when the thermometer | state that the likin barrier at Ho Chou is not under 50 deg., and fell again to 53 deg, yesterday. To informed, immediately under the Viceroy. After day it stands at 54 deg. To make it worse, the goods had been detained from ten days to half there have been considerable falls of rain at a month some of them paid the lekin and others intervals during the week, bringing about a dis- | were allowed to go on to their destination; but agreeable dampness and rawners in the air. No an official belonging to the lekin barrier was wonder so many colds and chills have been sent on board of the junks to go with the gords taken. Amongst the natives too there has been to their destination, and there collect the loking a great deal of sickness in consequence. On which he did. The official in charge of this the nights of the 15th and 16th several beggars station declared to the merchants' representatives that he would not recognise the transit passes A meeting was held last Tuesday at the Club, until ordered to do so by the Viceroy. The proposition from the char and seconded by Mr. duty paid on them should be returned. This

we cannot help remarking in passing, how great velocity, makes by no means an easy shot, the matter to the Viceroy. In the meanprofitable the trade must have been up to four We understand the Club meets for practice once | time the Consuls have reported the matter to years ago, for after this loss, which averages a week and that a handicap match or sweep stakes | Peking. What action the Viceroy will take is not yet down, but from what he has already done From a native who professes to be well that we know of, it is pretty certain that there informed on the subject, we learn that there are need be no redress expected from him. The goods above mentioned were destined for Suy years, and how much cheaper tea can be produced and that the number of them is gradually but Ling Hsien in the Prefecture of Tung Choan, surely increasing. During the prosperous times, which lies to the north-east of Chentou, and is the sons of the well-to-do indulged in the vice, reached from Chungking by boat up the small and now that they have houses of their own, liver. There is not, nor never was, any lekins one of the apartments is fitted up as an opium' collected there on goods that paid the lekin tax smoking room, and they invite their friends to | en route and there are only two barriers between had fallen off and prices had declined to an come and smoke a pipe with them. In this Chungking and that place, as above stated -one unprecedentedly low figure. What was more, way the habit has extended amongst near Chungking and the other at Ho Chou. The they appeared to one of the speakers to be this particular class. But the greatest amounts collected were one thousand cash at the -with-it, and-allows no-lalf-measures-about it. He immediately despatched an official to Suy Lin and opened a new office for the sole purpose of collecting what they chose to term Lote liking on goods that arrived under transit pass, which had already paid a transit duty of two and a half per cent. The amount fixed by the Viceroy is three per cent. Lots lekin is more than the total amount the goods would have to pay if they took out no transit pass. Now, if a merchant wants to use the transit pass it will cost him a little more than double what it would to pay the lekin. From the Livegoing it is clear, enough that the Viceroy does not intend to allow the transit pass system to work in this province. It is well enough, known to everyone who has given the matter any consideration that the transit half-duty was intended to cover all dues and taxes leviable on foreign imports, but the Ministers in the r simplicity allowed the Chinese officials to set up a claim to collect what they term Lete say or lekin, and I ft it eptimal with thim how much they those to go ber under the designation; as in this case, the Lote is actually more than the total amount of lekin collected on the goods if no has were taken out, and that too in a place when the e was no lekin collectet previous to the op nong of Chungking. This is the way that Chin . carries out her Treaties, which are in the eyes of he provincial authorities matters of form only mide to satisfy the clamouring of the Foreign Min's six Pekilos, but never seriously me out to be organized out .- Mercury.

THIS WILL SETTLE ? HE QUESTION.

"I don't believe there is a word of truth in it." That's the way certain foolish people talk when they hear of anything unusual, or outside the limits of their own observation of experience. They are of the sort who laughed at Stephenson when he introduced the railway, and at Morso when he said that we could communicate by means of electricity. Yet they don't laugh at those things now. They make use of them

Some months ago the case of Mrs. Mary Ouddy was first published. The great public accepted the facts, as they had every reason to do. Others, a very fow (professional men perhaps) pretended to doubt, and sent emissaries to inquire of the lady horself whother her allegations had not been added to, or altered; for the sake of popular effect.

Here is her answer! She repeats what she at first said, and nuts a quietus on all who called her words in question. It will be observed that her statement Is as plain and solomn as language can make it.

I. Mary Cuddy, of 28, Catherine Street, Richmond Road, Leeds, do solomnly and sincerely declare as

Ever since I was a girl I have suffered from illness. I always had a pain both helore and after eating, and never seemed able to gain and keep my strength, and felt that something was pulling me down. I had a nesty queer feeling in my stomach. Sometimes food seemed to case it, and at other times it made me feel worse, and often I went without food, for I was afraid to eat. Commonly when food was placed before me I could not touch it, and I often fainted at the very sight of it. After a while I became so weak I could scarcely stand or walk. I thought it was consumption coming on by degrees and I took all sorts of medicines to try and get relief, but it was of no use, and I got tired of taking physic, for I had lost all faith in it. My business was so urgent that I was compelled to be at work, otherwise I would have laid in bed, so weak had L become. With the weakness and loss of appetite there were other frelings and signs that were had and slarmed me greatly. Among them were these :-A yellowish colour of the skins and eyes, sometimes a cold clammy perspiration, pains and aches in the sides, the chest and back, headache, a kind of wind or gas coming up into my throat and mouth that was so sour and sickening I could scarcely bear it. Once in a while I would have a strange fluttering and palpitation that made me think my heart must be affected. My heart would thump so that I feared it would jump out of its place, and I have had to walk -about the room for two or three hours at a time, for I could not sit or lie. The pain was so severe that ! have asked my husband if he could not hear my heart thumping as I walked about. I always slept badly at night, and frequently had horrible dreams, and was so melancholy and depressed in spirits that I would sit down and cry, for I got no pleasure as time dragged wearily by. I had so little energy or strength that it was all I could do to summon courage for the labour upon which the family (at least in part) depended for support. I am a dressmaker, and it will be easily understood how hard my life was, for I didn't think it would last much longer. Not long ago (May, 1887) made up my mind to try a medicine that is advertised and known all over the country. I mean Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I had no faith in it at first, for how can one believe in what one knows nothing about? I bought and tried Mother Seigel's Carative Syrup only because of its reputation. How could so many people, I asked myself, praise a medicine so much if it had no virtue? I can only say that I found what they said to be true. After beginning with the Syrup, relief soon followed. My food digested better and gave me strength, and by persevering with it all my pains disappeared. I could eat my food with a relish, and everything agreed with me. Now and again when, through confinement and hard work, HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the I feel a tqueh of my old complaint I take a dose or zoth instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. two of Seigel's Syrup and the trouble goes no further. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. lekin station, the goods were detained and the Since the publication of my testimonial many persons The late sudden changes in the weather have regular lekin tax demanded. News was at once have called at my house and asked me if all that le published about my case is true, and if the Proprietors From a temperature of 67 deg. on the 13th, the the Consul and Commissioner of Customs, and of Seigel's Syrup had made additions to my statement. I told them all that every word was true and nothing had been added by the Proprietors of the medicine, registered 48 deg. The following day it rose to the control of the Chungking Taotal, but, I am | but I could add a good deal more, for no words can

describe what my sufferings were during all those long years. I never expected being well again in this world: Scigol's Syrup saved my life and I desire other sufferers to knowled what did so much for me, will gladly answer inquiries.

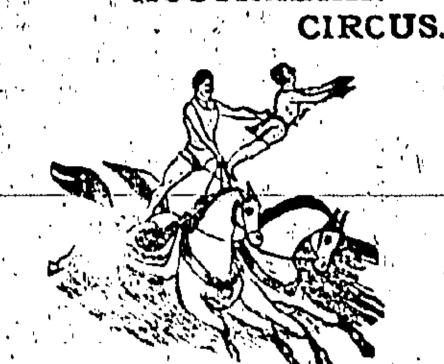
And I make this solomn declaration conscientionaly believing the same to be true, by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Doclaration Act (Will IV., o.

(Signed) MARY CUDDY. Declared before me at Leeds, in the County of York, by the said Mary Ouddy, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1891.

(Signed) ALY COOKE, Mayor of Leeds. Not a syllable further is needed except to may that her ailment, indigestion and dyapopeia, burdens and saddens the lives of many other women (and men also), who will read with new hope the out-come of Mrs. Cuddy's case, and place a confidence which no cavilling can shake, in the remedy which restored to her the health and happiness that Providence designs tion, and, throwing its "birds" as it does with that he had no other alternative but to refer for us all-[Advi.

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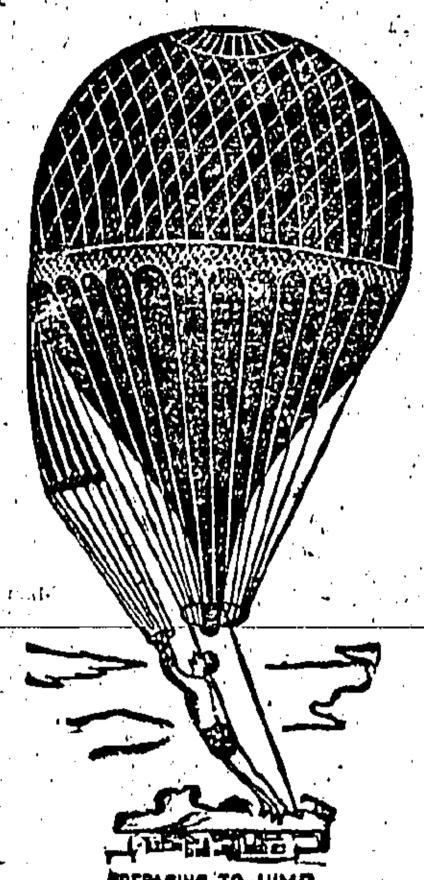
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sented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th prox., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th prox., at 5 p.m. - No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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### Shipping.

ARRIVALS. MORAY, British steamer, 1,411, W. L. Duncan 25th Feb., -- Liverpool, via Probolingo 16t, Feb., General. -- Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

Watton, 25th Feb.,-Nagasaki 18th Feb., Coal,-Butterfield & Swire. WUOTAN, German steamer, 1,015, A. Ott, 25th .....Feb., -Saigon 21st February, Rice. -Slems-

PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,387, Farrand, 25th Feb., -- Salgon 20th February, Rice. --Siemssen & Co. KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, R. Lincoln, 26th Feb.,-Shanghal 23rd Feb., General.

-C, M. S. N. Co. ESMERALDA, British steamer, 995, S. A. Tayler, 26th Feb.,—Manila 23rd Feb., General.—

Shewan & Co. BANTAM, Dutch steamer, 1,520, L. von de Valk, 26th Feb.,—Amoy 25th Feb., General.—

Jardine, Matheson & Co. WOSANG, British steamer, 2,150, Sawyer, 26th Feb.,-Swatow 25th Feb., General.-Jar-

dine, Matheson & Co. HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, W. Y. Hunter, 26th Feb., -Foochow 23rd Feb., Amoy 24th, and Swatow 25th, General.-D. Lapraik

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, 26th Feb.,—Halphong and Holhow, 25th Feb., Coal.—A. R. Marty.
TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, J. Bruhn, 26th Feb.,-Pakhol, and Holkow 25th Feb., General,--Wieler & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Pooksang, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Fushum, Chinese steamer, for Shanghal. Tartar, British steamer, for Shanghal. Glenfalloch, British steamer, for Kobe. Kinfuck, British steamer, for Singapore. Himalaya, British troopship, for Singapore.

February 25, Fu-play, Chinese str., for Canton. February 26, Foklen, British str., for Swatow.

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PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Swatow, &cc.

Per Kwangles, str., from Shanghal.-Mr. Hildebrand, and 66 Chinese. Per Halphong, str., from Foochow, &c.-Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, Mr. Howard, Misses Howard (2), and 76 Chinese.

Per Wosang, str.; from Swatow.-8 Chinese, Per Bantam, str., from Amoy .- 26 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, str., from Manlla,-Messrs. H. E. Tomkins, W. Wilcox, A. Turman, and 21 Chineso.

Per Natal, str., for: Shanghai from Hongkong. -Marquis de la Maseliera, Miss Pond, Messrs. H. A. J. Macray, A. Stewart, G. A. Fong, Wal Che Fang, Fu Ting Fung, M. Werton Clifford, T. M. Michael, Fong Kin Shing, Reininghaus, Fung Wa Chun, P. de Rosa, E. Pereira, H. W. Sampson, and G. Foster. For Yokohama,-Messre, Douglas Dick, F. Adam, and J. E. Grant. From Marseilles for Shanghal. - Mr. and Mrs. W. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. C. Flothow, Messrs. W. Pearce, Sirghey Sirtinski, and Ballly. From Singapore.-Mr. D. Schmidt. From Marseilles

#### REPORTS.

Le Brun. From Salgon.—Mr. S. Marlus.

The Dutch steamship Bantam reports that she left Amoy on the 25th instant. Had dirty cloudy and rainy weather with strong monsoon, The Chinese steamship Kwangles reports that she left Shanghai on the 23rd Instant. Had strong monsoon and overcast, rainy and thick, weather.

The British steamship Remeralda reports that she left Manila on the 23rd instant. Had fine weather and light northerly wind. Fresh winds from north-east near the China coast, with hazy weather.

The British steamship Halphong reports that she left Foochow on the 23rd instant. Had strong north-east breeze and high sea with drizzling rain to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 24th Had north-east gale and high sea, with driziling rain, to Swatow. Left Swatow on the 25th. Had light variable airs and dull overcast weather to port. In Foochow the steamships Pechill and Feecheu. In Swatow the steam ships Formesa, Haitan, and Sishan.

A MAIL WILL CLOSK.

For Kudat and Sandakan.-Per Memnon tomorrow, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore and Colombo,-Per Kintuck

to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya.—Per Bantam to-morrow, the For Salgon.—Per Decima to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cocktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide,-Per Catterthun to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Talwanico.—Per Thales to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Tartar to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

### SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, 1,392, J. E. Hansen, 24th Feb.,—Singapore 18th Feb., General.-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. BATAVIA, British steamer, 1,662, J. R. Hill, 23rd

Feb.,-Portland, Oregon 16th Jan., General. ...-Gibb, Livingston & Co ... BENALDER, British steamer, 1,262, McIntosh, 20th Feb.,-Moli 14th February, Coal,-

Gibb, Livingston & Co. BENGLOE, British steamer, 1,185, R. Farquhar. 18th Feb.,—Salgon 14th Feb., Rice.—Wo Kee & Co.

CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 1,406, Nell Shannon, 25th Feb.,—Kobe 19th Feb.,-General.—Glbb, Livingston & Co. CONTINENTAL, Dutch steamer, 672, C. Schall, 23rd Feb.,-Kobe 16th February, General. -Wieler & Co.

DECIMA, German steamer, 965, C. Christensen, 21st Feb.,—Salgon 16th Feb., General,— Siemssen & Co. DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, J. C. Gerard, 8th Feb.,-Manila 5th February, General.

-Shewan & Co. DONAR, German steamer, 1,248, B. Grundmann, 24th Feb.,—Salgon 20th Feb., Rice and Paddy.-Wieler & Co.

EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,003, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 4th Feb., -Vancouver: 13th January, Yokohama 20th/ and Shanghai 2nd Feb., General.—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac, -Hongkong Government tender. FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Croad, 25th February,-Canton 25th Feb., General.-

PHRA NANG, British steamer, 1,021, W. H. FUSHIKI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,119, E. S. Barstowe, 24th Feb., -Nagasaki 19th Feb., Coal.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

GLENFALLOCH, Britten steamer, 1,434, Licut 1, Darke, R.N.R., 24th Feb.,-London 7th Jan., and Singapore 17th Feb., General, Jardine, Matheson & Co. LAIPHONG, French steamer, 874, Fauran, 24th

February,-Halphong 21st February, and Holbow 22nd, General.-Messageries Mari-

KINTUCK, British steamer, 2,314, Thomson, 22nd Feb.,—Yokohama, via Kobe, and Nagasaki 18th February, General .- Arnhold, Karberg

KRINE, Norwegian steamer, 1,104, Hagemann 19th Feb.,—Batoum 7th Jan., and Singapore 8th Feb., Kerosene Oil,—Jardine, Mac LOMBARDY, British steamer, 1,570, Francis Cole

18th Feb., -- Rombay 30th Jan., and Singa pore 11th Feb., General .- P. & O. S. N. Co MEMNON, Brish steamer, 825, T. G. Kosne, 18th Feb., -- Sandakan roth Feb., Timber, -- But terfield & Swite.

PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British i steemer, 1,012, J. A. Morris, 19th Feb., Bangkok roth Feb., and Anghin 12th, General-Yuen Fat Hong.
PHOT FIRE, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. -Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.

### SAIDE, British yacht, R.Y.S., 3B3, C. Macdonald,

10th February,-Nagasaki 3rd February,-PACIFIC MAIL STRAMSHIP COMPANY SIAM, British steamer, 999, J. M. Tulloch, 22nd THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-Feb.,-Salgon, 17th. Feb., Rice.-Ching LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT Soocnow, British steamer, 999, Quail, 20th Feb.,—Sourabaya 10th February, Sugar.—

Proposed Sailing from Hongkong. City of Peking (via Honolulu) Saturday 16th April.

25th Feb.,—Liverpool, via Singapore 19th Feb., General.—Dodwell, Caville & Co. "J"HE U.S. Mail Steamship Tryior, British steamer, 1,375. Wm. Waring, 14th Feb.,—Saigon 9th Feb., Rice.—Wo

Feb.,-Talwanfoo 20th Feb., Amoy 22nd, and Swatow 24th, General.-D. Laprelk TORRINGTON, British steamer, 1,163, Geo. R. Berwick, and Feb.,-Hamburg, vid Touron 31st Jahuary, Coal and General.-Dodwell.

TARTAR, Brit'sh steamer, 1,568, D. S. Bailey,

HONGKONG-STEAMERS

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WINGSANG, British stemmer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix, Feb., -Calcutta 31st Jan., Penang 8th Feb., and Singapore\_12th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. ARON, Norwegian bark, 634, A. Christensen, 22nd Nov.,-Singapore 16th Oct., Timber.

-Kwong Mow Tye. Byloia, German barque, 333, Hagenberg, 3rd Feb.,-Hong Nim (Tonquin) 12th January, Timber,-Wieler & Co.

COLOMA, American bark, 870, C. M. Noyes, and Jan.,-Portland, Oregon 31st Oct., Spars and Lumber,-Order. DOROTHY, British barque, 310, Augus Croad, 21st Feb.,-Catauauan 31st January, Timber.-

Gibb, Livingston & Co. ERLEGENIG Chinese bark, 457. Examine Opium tion hulk, Stonecutiers' Island.-Chinese Customs. f.-Kigourn-and-Kaly.-From-Singapore.-Mr.

GOY. ROBIE, American ship, 1,627, A. Nichols, 30th Nov.,-New York 7th July, Kerosine Oll.—Order. Josephus, American ship, 1,490, Smithwick, 25th Jan.,-New York 14th August, Kerosene

PAPA, German barque, 748, F. W. Thom, 19th Feb.,-Hamburg 19th Sept., General.-Siemssen & Co. PATRICIAN, American ship, 1,254, E. R. Sterling,

Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. SIR WM, WALLACE, British bark, -, Brown, 20th Feb., -Shanghal 15th Feb., Ballas. -Captain. STANFIELD, British bark, 570, J. Clark, 25th

10th Feb. -- New York 9th Sept., Kerosene

Jan.,-Bangkok 5th Jan., General.-Mel-

chers & Co. VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 19th Dec.,-Honolulu 5th November, Ballast.-Chinese.

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